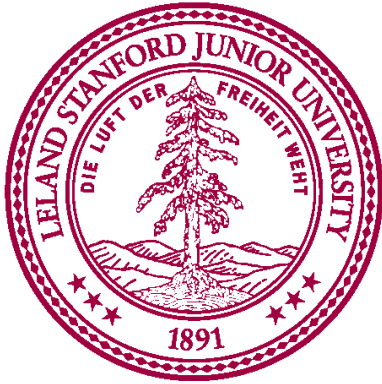


# ST. JOSEPH NOTRE DAME FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Welcome SJND Seniors  
and Parents!

Please make sure each family  
has a set of handouts.





TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER:  
KAREN COOPER  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
Director of Financial Aid

# AGENDA FOR TONIGHT

- ▶ Prayer and Opening Remarks – John Gunty, Director of Counseling SJND HS
- ▶ Overview of Financial Aid Process and Filing procedures ~~~~KAREN COOPER
  - Special coverage of the Federally required universal form ~~~~FAFSA
  - Time for Questions and Answers
  - Expected Finish Time – 8:45 or earlier

# GOOD NEWS SO FAR:

- SJND Seniors have worked hard and already submitted 100's of applications.
- Admissions responses have begun to come in.

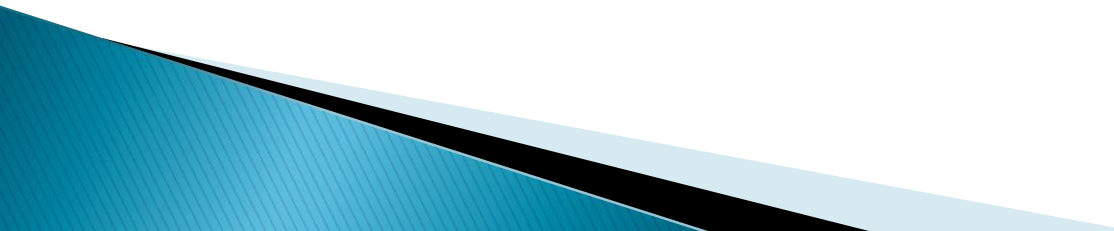
# GOOD NEWS SO FAR:

- SJND Students have received over \$1 million in financial aid offers every year for college, often over \$2 million.
- We have expert guidance and advice here tonight.

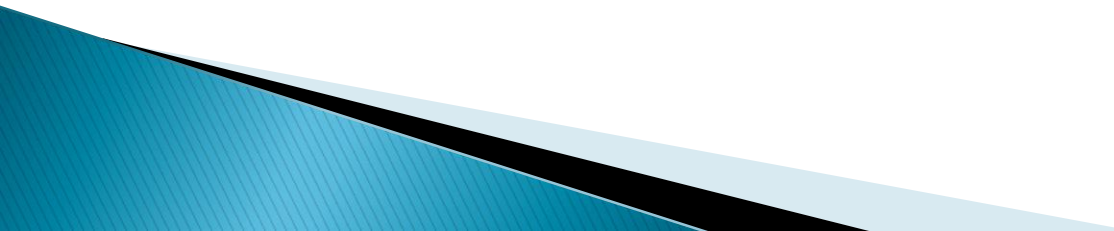
# Challenging News So Far

- 10 CSU campuses are impacted for 2010
- Public school fees are increasing for 2010–11
- SJND Alums are reporting challenges with course registration at California public universities (CSU's and UC's).

# Reminders for College Admissions

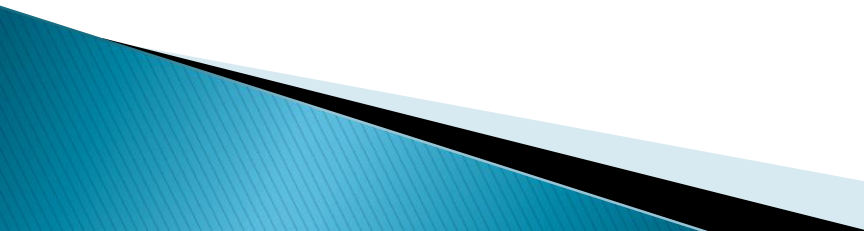
- ▶ Senior grades are still important for admissions to colleges and for HS graduation.
  - ▶ Some CSU's are still open for apps.
  - ▶ Many Private schools are still open for apps.
  - ▶ ALL Colleges/Universities require electronic results of ACT's and SAT's. Double-Check this in all cases.
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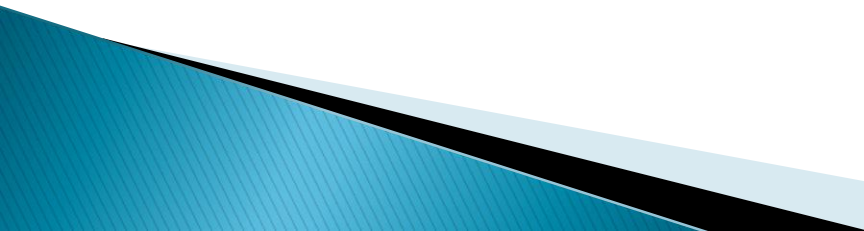
- ▶ Transcript Requests must be processed through the MAIN OFFICE (form required).
  - ▶ SAT and ACT scores order online.
  - ▶ Check emails for more TO DO's.
  - ▶ MEET ALL DEADLINES!!!!
  - ▶ When in doubt, ask for help!
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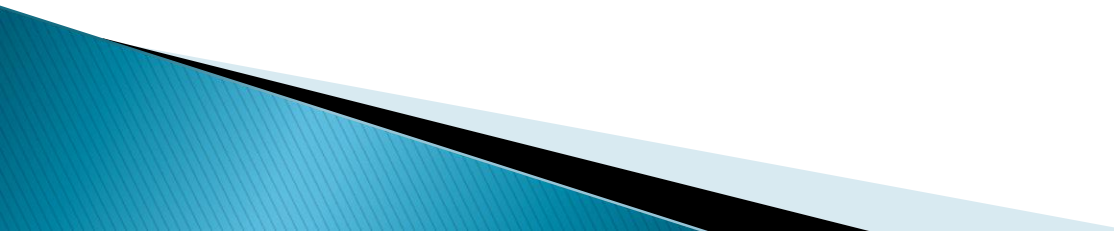
## SPECIAL NOTE ON SCHOOLS ACCEPTING THE COMMON APPLICATION

- ▶ Make sure to add your counselor's email to your app under Secondary School Report
  - ▶ Before adding a teacher's email for a recommendation – ASK!
  - ▶ Give Teachers and Counselors at least 2 weeks notice – provide your resume.
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# Reminders for College Admissions

- ▶ All College acceptance offers are “provisional,” meaning the student has to keep certain agreements in order for the offer to be good in June.
  - ▶ Any changes in HS classes that are different from what was put on the application **MUST BE REPORTED** directly to the school.
  - ▶ D’s and F’s in ANY subject can jeopardize college acceptance offers.
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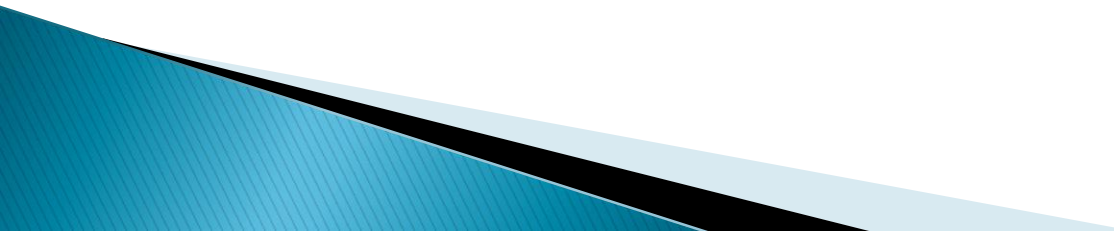
# Reminders for College Admissions

- ▶ Take care of Housing AS SOON AS POSSIBLE once you commit to a school (sooner if allowed).
  - ▶ Meet all Housing deadlines.
  - ▶ Check “SENIOR UPDATE” for scholarship opportunities
  - ▶ Commit to your school BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>
  - ▶ Graduate! Ask SJND to send final transcripts.
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# Student–Counselor–Family Alliance

SJND Counselors will be happy to work with students and parents to plan together and help the process be successful.

This is a BIG decision and a complicated, emotional process. Help and support are available.



# Financial Aid ~~ Super Brief

- ▶ Federal Form (FAFSA) to be filed in Jan 2009
- ▶ \$\$\$ Need computed from this formula:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} \\ - \text{Expected Family Contribution (EFC)} \\ \hline \text{\$ \$ \$ NEED} \end{array}$$

# FINANCIAL AID BASICS

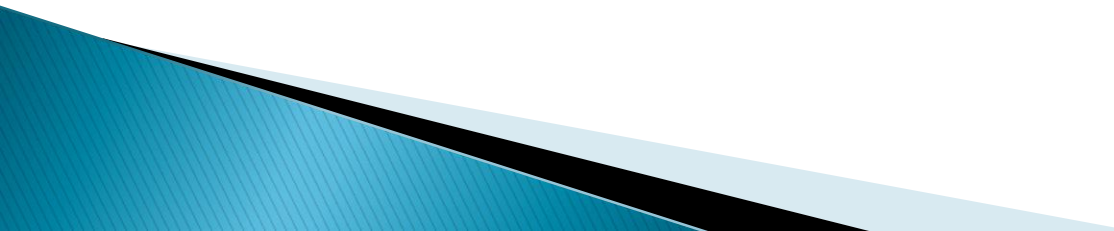
Financial aid is combination of

- Loans,
- Grants,
- Work study

This offer comes as a letter and is called a  
“Financial Aid Package.”

# Student–Counselor–Family Alliance

How we can Help:

1. Making final decisions on a school once the offers all come in.
  2. Helping understand FINANCIAL AID “packages” when they come in.
  3. Contacting schools to help with money, housing or acceptances.
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NEXT BIG NIGHT FOR US

Senior Recognition Night

Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm

SJND Gymnasium



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